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Subject: FW: CBS News editorial request -- superfund info is below .. from david this morning

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Superfund Hazardous Waste Sites

EPA has conducted initial assessments at 41 Superfund sites in the impacted areas using aerial images, as well as direct contact with the parties responsible for on-going cleanup activities. EPA has determined that 28 Superfund sites in the area do not currently show damage or excessive flooding associated with Harvey. EPA determined that 13 sites have been flooded and/or are experiencing possible damage due to the storm. Of these sites, two (Falcon Refinery and the Brine Service) have been inspected and it has been determined that they do not require emergency cleanup; although, additional sampling in the area will continue to be conducted. Eleven sites, including: Bailey Waste Disposal, French LTD, Geneva Industries/Fuhrmann Energy, Gulfco Marine, Highland Acid Pit, Malone Services, U.S. Oil Recovery, Patrick Bayou, Petro-Chemical Systems, Triangle Chemical, and San Jacinto Waste Pits have not been accessible by response personnel. Teams are in place to investigate possible damage to these sites as soon flood waters recede, and personnel are able to safely access the sites. The San Jacinto Waste Pits site has a temporary armored cap designed to prevent migration of hazardous material; the cap will be inspected as soon as it is safe for teams access the site. Based on forecasted river conditions, this inspection is planned for Monday, by boat. EPA has dive teams to survey the cap underwater when conditions allow.

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Can we please get this information ASASP?

From: Estrada, Alyssa [mailto:EstradaA@cbsnews.com]

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Subject: CBS News editorial request

Hi Liz,

My name is Alyssa Estrada with CBS News. I wanted to see if there was clarification on the

names of the 13 superfund sites that have flooded. I've read all the releases, and know of a few, but looking for a list of the actual 13 experiencing flooding out of the 41 assessed by the EPA.

Please let me know, and feel free to call me if you easier. 404 895 0527.

Thank you so much.